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What Other Editors Have To Say

GOOD, MR. STACK!

John K. Stack, Jr., auditor general, has not always been the most agreeable public official nor has his appointments to public office always been of the best. For instance it is pretty generally understood that his cancellation of the land tax sales of 1933 were intended to bring at least as much relief to the Stack Lumber company with its huge timber holdings as it did to the "dear-peepul" talked about. Mr. Franklin K. Dodge was not altogether a popular choice and when Mr. James E. Moran, country banker out of a job, was hoisted to the position of the sales tax board with \$2000 a year in emoluments above the statutory salary set by the legislature, this was not so good.

But Stack's demand for a grand jury to smoke out the few gamblers that infest the state capitol is right and proper. Either there is altogether too much loose talk about bartering in pardons and contracts, jobs and appointments, franchises and special privileges or there is something going on which should be stopped. It is time the people knew the truth. A grand jury and a grand jury alone will clear this whole muddy, murky stream.

It is true that others in the state administration, taking their cue from Mr. Stack's insistence on grand jury inquiry, beat the auditor general to the wire. Nevertheless it can't be denied that Stack's insistence on a full disclosure of all wrongdoing led the others to see the light. At any rate it is quite certain that some of the dirty linen now hanging about the state capitol will be aired.

The NEWS is happy also that the matter of receiverships for closed banks, the mess which exists in the affairs of the liquor control commission, as well as matters pending before the utilities and other commissions at Lansing are to be inquired into.—Ingham County News, Mason.

A BUILDER OF BRIDGES

Gov. Comstock appears determined to have a bridge built across the Straits of Mackinaw at an estimated cost of \$38,000,000, the Federal government to furnish the money. Only a few years ago, Mr. Comstock was one of a number of men interested in building a bridge across the Detroit river, a project which on paper at least, was supposed to net a very tidy little profit on the investment. But somehow or other things didn't work out according to advance estimates. Not a penny of profit was ever made and the bonds are in default. Yet this bridge across the Detroit river costs only a fraction of the amount that will be required to connect the upper and lower peninsulas. In view of these facts it is difficult to see the line of reasoning by which Mr. Comstock arrives at the conclusion that his \$38,000,000 bridge will be a howling success. Fortunately all save one of Michigan's contingent of Democratic congressmen have promised to fight this measure on the floor of the house if necessary. The Straits bridge appears to have very little chance of ever getting past the "pipe-dream" stage, for which we all may be truly thankful.—Hastings Banner.

WEARY OF CRITICISM

We grow a bit weary of the frequently recurring criticism of the republican and democratic (Continued on last page)

Rialto Adds Continuous Programs

SAT. AND SUN. SHOWS START AT 3, 5, 7 AND 9 P. M.

Manager George N. Olson of the Rialto Theatre has added to the already excellent service he is giving his patrons, by giving matinees on Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

Beginning next Saturday the Theatre will be open at 3:00 p. m. and from that time on there will be continued performances up to the closing time. The last performance will start at 9:00 p. m. Programs will begin at 3:00; 5:00; 7:00 and 9:00 p. m. o'clock respectively.

Good Shows Scheduled.

Saturday afternoon and evening, Lee Tracy will be featured in "I'll Tell the World." Also comedy.

Sunday and Monday—Wallace Beery in "Viva Villa." Novelty and news.

Tuesday and Wednesday—Margaret Sullivan in "Little Mar What Now?". Comedy and Novelty.

Thursday and Friday—Spencer Tracy in "Now I'll Tell." Comedy and news.

You always see a good movie at the Rialto, and besides are comfortable in cozy seats, and well ventilated room. If your out-of-town friends can't remain for the evening, take them to one of the earlier performances.

Grayling To Play Roscommon Sunday

Grayling base ball team will play at Roscommon Sunday. The latter boasts of a good, fast team and they hope to take the scalps off the locals when they meet Sunday. However, Grayling is going good and it will take a good team to defeat them.

On Sunday, July 1st Kalkaska will come here for a game, and on July 4th Lewiston will be here. Here are some games for the local fans, which we are sure will be welcome news. Base ball is the great American game and it is rare to find a person who does not enjoy them. Plan on attending all of the games. Remember the dates and plan to be there.

The Grayling players are all local fellows. The lineup of Grayling players is as follows:

Reggie Sheehy—Left Field.
Gordon Pond—3rd Base.
Walter Smith—Center Field.
Elmer Neal—Shortstop.
Arthur May—Shortstop.
Rudy Harrison—Catcher.
James Post—2nd Base.
Wm. Hunter—Right Field.
Matt Bidvia—Pitcher.
"Babe" Laurent—Pitcher.
Kenneth Gothro—1st Base.
Dwight Mills—???

WEST DETROIT OPERA SOCIETY MEMBERS TO PLAY OVER WWJ

Miss Bertha V. McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. McDonald, and Miss Gladys Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith, of Detroit, will play a piano selection over WWJ Saturday, June 23rd, 12 o'clock noon, on the Variety program of Fair and Square Club. If you like it a postcard from you will be appreciated.

And Talking About ROOFING

—In Johns-Manville roofings only the best of materials are used. Pure asphalt, heavy felts, crushed minerals and the skill which fifty years of experience alone can give. When you invest in a new roof, insist on good roofing and choose Johns-Manville.

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Plead Guilty To Larceny

Sheriff Bennett got the goods on Ed. Horning last Friday night and the latter paid a fine of \$18.00 and costs, amounting to \$26.65.

Horning was charged with larceny. A pocketbook was stolen at the Peter Lovely restaurant Friday evening. It was reported to Sheriff Bennett. Suspicion pointed to the elder Horning said Sheriff Bennett and he was brought to the jail for questioning and search. The son, whom was with him, also was searched, but nothing was found on either. Then the Sheriff requested Undersheriff Frank May to examine their car which was in front of the Lovely restaurant. He too found nothing.

Then young Horning was ordered to get the car and drive back to the jail and take his father home. After he started, Bennett followed by a shorter route and watched young Horning from a dark spot. He saw him go to the back end of the Peter Lovely car and pick up a pocketbook and put it into his pocket.

Returning to the jail the Sheriff again beat him back and as Horning got out of his car he began taking the money out of the pocketbook and when he saw the Sheriff approaching he threw the empty pocketbook across the street toward the Adler Jorgenson home. When accosted he denied what he had done but when the Sheriff found the abandoned pocketbook he admitted that he was guilty. The pocketbook had contained \$11.00.

Entertain Bay City Garden Club

MR. AND MRS. H. B. SMITH, JR. HOSTS TO 21.

Twenty-one members of the Bay City Garden club came to Grayling Tuesday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Smith, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. William E. Slaven, of Bay City, at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Smith on the AuSable river.

The members of the Garden Club were here to study wild flowers and found scores of specimens along the nature trails that wind picturesquely thru the grounds of the beautiful AuSable property of the Smiths, where they grow in abundance. Mr. Garlock, Bay City horticulturist, a member of the club, pointed out the different varieties of wild flowers, giving their name, their nature and their origin, respectively.

At noon the members enjoyed a luncheon. Among the table decorations was a miniature canoe filled with wild flowers. The Smith summer home is a delightful place and we're sure the visitors found Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Slaven gracious hosts, and ones who equally enjoyed their guests.

The latter were as follow:

Mrs. McKinley, president of the Garden Club; Mrs. Robert Eddy, Mrs. F. D. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton R. Garlock.

Mrs. Hoyt Smart, Mrs. Lyle Cliff, Mrs. Frank Sweeny, Mrs. Russell Eddy, Mrs. William Johnson.

Mrs. W. L. Clements, Mrs. Cranage, Mrs. James Duffy, Jr., Mrs. Otto Toeppner, Mrs. Charles Porter.

Mrs. Charles Coryell, Mrs. R. H. Evans, Mrs. G. Wight Cooke, and Mrs. L. S. Holden, the latter from New York City.

LT. LIBCKE GIVEN FAREWELL BANQUET

Lt. John W. Libcke, who has been commanding officer of AuSable CCC camp 681 since last November was given a farewell banquet by the officers and men of his camp by whom he was so much admired, last Friday evening. Very special menu lists were prepared and at the banquet Andy French, office clerk, acted as toastmaster, and Lt. Libcke and others were called upon and in turn gave short impromptu talks.

Lt. Libcke is returning to his position for the City of Detroit and as a token of the esteem in which he was held by the camp men and officers he was presented with a beautiful fountain pen and pencil set with his name and the company name engraved upon them.

This is a very fine recognition but probably not any more than Lt. Libcke rightly deserves.

Class of 1934 Graduates



Sunday evening the annual commencement exercises of Grayling High School began with baccalaureate at Michelson Memorial church. Last evening the Class day program was held and tonight is Commencement when the 28 members of the class of 1934 will receive their diplomas signifying that they have finished the required work in Grayling school.

This year there is an unusual situation in which two sisters, Virginia and Matilda Engel split the valedictorian honors, having each had the same marks all through their four years of high school work. The class chose for their motto "Build for Character and not for Fame"; the class flower is the sweet pea, and class colors silver and blue.

The program for baccalaureate night was a very appropriate one and Rev. H. J. Salmon delivered a very fine sermon. There were several musical numbers among which was a contralto solo "How Lovely are Thy Dwellings" beautifully rendered by Mrs. Harold Jarmain. Rev. Hans Juhl gave the invocation and the scripture lesson, and there was a large congregation of parents and friends in attendance.

The Class day program held last evening was as follows:

Selection—High School Orchestra.
Co-Valedictory—Matilda Engel.
President's address—Emil Kraus.
Class History—Donald Kangas.
Clarinet solo—Lucille Hulme.
Class Prophecy—Lucille Wheeler.
Class Will—Thelma Chappell.
Gifatory—Robert LaMotte, Charles Taylor.
Selection—High School Orchestra.
Class Poem—Robert LaMotte.
Co-Valedictory—Virginia Engel.
Class Song—The Class of '34. (Written by Lucille Hulme).

For Commencement tonight the following program will be presented: President H. M. Crooks of Alma College, who is a very eloquent speaker, will give the commencement address and a large crowd should hear him.

Program

Selection—Grayling H. S. Orchestra.
Invocation—Rev. Juhl.
"The World is Waiting For The Sunrise", ladies trio—Mrs. Milnes, Mrs. Gothro, Mrs. Jarmain; Mrs. Clippert, pianist.

Commencement Address—Pres. H. M. Crooks, Alma College.

"Here's Love and Success to You," ladies quartet—Mrs. Milnes, Mrs. Googling, Mrs. Gothro, Mrs. Jarmain; Mrs. Clippert, pianist.

Presentation of Diplomas—Mr. Gerald Poor, Acting Superintendent.

Benediction—Rev. H. J. Salmon.

The following are the members of this year's fine class:

Emil Kraus, president of class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kraus.
Wanda Cardinal, vice president, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Cardinal.

Virginia Engel, secretary, and Matilda Engel treasurer, daughters of Mrs. August Engel.

Helen Brady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Brady.

Thelma Chappel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Chappel.

Harold Coutts, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. VanNatter.

Betty DeFrain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert DeFrain.

Ardith Dunham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dunham.

Lucille Hulme, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Metcalf.

Grace Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jones, St. Helens.

Donald Kangas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kangas.

Yvonne LaGrow, daughter of Mrs. Alex LaGrow.

William MacLeod, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph MacLeod.

Frances May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank May.

Elaine McDonnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McDonnell.

Robert Papenfus, son of Mrs. Lola Papenfus, Lovells.

Mabel Pankow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pankow.

Dale Parker, son of Mrs. Laura Parker.

Charles Taylor, son of Oscar Taylor.

Lucille Wheeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Wheeler.

Elmer Winterlee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Winterlee.

Robert LaMotte, son of Mr. and Mrs. Middle LaMotte.

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GRADUATES' ROAD AHEAD

From high schools and colleges this month an army of young graduates are marching out to take up the serious problem of making a living. In many ways the future is not as bright as that which greeted their predecessors of a few years ago when times were good. Conditions in the industrial and professional fields are not favorable. Many with years of experience are having a hard time to get along. The competition, which these newest recruits to the ranks of the nation's workers will encounter may seem unusual and exceptionally discouraging, but it is well to bear in mind that there always has been competition, and the necessity for initiative and enterprise. It will be well for the young folks to remember that father, mother, grandfather and grandmother also faced equally discouraging conditions, but they refused to be delayed for long and had it in them to make good. So while the task of getting started may seem a bit more difficult than in former years, the mere strenuousness of the contest should be an incentive that will bring out individual capacity. It is wise to give weight to the comment of time. The world was not made in a day. Those of this year's crop of graduates who have the proper spirit and right stuff in them will get ahead in the coming generation just as they have always done in the past.

Grayling Wins 26-4 From Eldorado Indians

Blackie's Blackbirds went on a slugging rampage last Sunday at the local diamond and pounded three Indian hurlers for a total of 24 hits, 11 of which were doubles. Three of these came from the bat of Reggie Sheehy, acting captain for the Blackbirds. The game was called after 6½ innings of play due to the approaching darkness.

Batting averages soared for the local boys, Callahan got three hits out of four trips to the plate. Sheehy, Smith, Neal, Harrison and Baginski each getting 3 out of 6. The other three players each got 2 hits to aid their mates in reaching such an approaching darkness.

In their story about the local offense they said that they were put off from a freight train that evening. They bummed around town during the evening then went to the hobo camp west of town. Returning they watched the local officials. At about 1:30 p. m. Sheriff Bennett, they said, went home. Then they circled the business block in which the Cooley store is located, and seeing the night marshal they broke into the store, taking jewelry amounting to about \$500.00. They immediately left town and picked up a ride to Bay City.

They tried to sell some of the watches and other jewelry but nobody would buy. Some of them smashed and some they threw into the river, only keeping some of the choicest.

Their arrest came when they were caught stealing an automobile. A short time before that offense they said that they broke into a garage and stole a new Buick car. This was wrecked in a smashup. Then they stole another, and were caught.

It is reported that they are on parole from the boys reformatory. Thus run the early chapters of two young juveniles who seem bent upon careers of crime. Just what will be done about the local offense depends, our officers say, upon what is done with them in Bay City. If let off with suspended sentence, it is the intention to bring them here to be tried on a charge of "breaking and entering in the night time." They were armed at the time which makes the offense greater.

WHAT I LEARNED ABOUT GANDHI

Nila Cram Cook, the American girl who was one of Gandhi's disciples until a few months ago, tells what she learned from the Mahatma and reveals some secrets about India's holy fanatic in an article in The American Weekly of June 24.

Chief Brand Club Have Grand Picnic

The "Chief Brand Club" of the Kerr & Hanson Flooring Co. held their first annual picnic last Sunday at Kyle Lake and was a wonderful success from start to finish.

There were about 160 weary, but happy people after the day was over but one and all agreed that it was a huge success from every angle. Transportation was amply provided for through the donation of two large trucks by Fred Welsh.

There were plenty of races for everybody, and plenty of thrills in every one, and ice cream, candy and lemonade galore for the kiddies, and you should have seen how the 65 youngsters did justice to

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THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 1934

WE ARE glad to report that at two dances held in Temple theatre since our last edition, were reported as orderly and without disturbance. There was a good attendance at the Firemen's dance Wednesday night, and also at the Frank Bridges dance at the Temple Saturday night. Trouble makers and noisy drunks were not admitted, and the dancers had enjoyable evenings. People like to dance and this affords those who sponsor such parties an opportunity to earn a livelihood. Just as long as these affairs are not the cause of disturbances so as to become a nuisance, we're sure nobody will object. Frank Bridges who sponsors the Saturday night dances, is a good citizen and deserves the support of the public, and any criticisms that may have been offered were in no way against him personally. Neighbors had been complaining against unnecessary and disturbing noises and vile, filthy and profane language in the vicinity of the Temple at times when dances were on. Last Saturday night's crowd was orderly, and sociable, and it is gratifying to know that a way has been found for keeping these affairs orderly. Credit is partly due our local officers and also some of the CCC camp officials for disciplining some of their young men who have been coming here to the dances.

News Briefs

Dr. S. A. Stealey was in Mt. Pleasant on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Vivian Peterson made a trip to Ann Arbor last Thursday.

Mrs. Lawrence McKenna has arrived from Detroit joining Capt. McKenna to spend the summer at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stoelker, of Saginaw, arrived Saturday to spend the summer at their cottage at Lake Margrethe.

✓ Mr. and Mrs. Fred Catlin, of Toledo, were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ziebell for the week end.

Miss Anne Brady arrived home Tuesday from Jackson to be here to attend the graduation exercises of her sister Miss Helen.

Miss Janet Matson arrived Tuesday from Detroit to spend two weeks vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. Efner Matson.

Rev. and Mrs. Ira Grabill left Saturday to attend camp meeting five miles south of Cheboygan. They expect to be gone until the 25th.

Miss Agnes Hanson and brother George Hanson drove to Ann Arbor Wednesday where the latter will enter University Hospital for medical treatment.

✓ Nels Michelson, of Holland, and Floyd VanAnroy of Chicago, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fehr and spent the week end at Sunrise Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stroup have the sympathy of many friends in their sorrow, the death of their infant son Wilbur Scott who passed away at University Hospital, Ann Arbor. The Stroups were residing at Milan, Mich., when the child was taken ill. The remains were brought to Grayling and funeral services are being held this afternoon from the home of the child's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Stammeler.

Vernor's Ginger Ale is now on draft. Cool and delicious. Try one at Olsen's Central Drug Store.

✓ Mrs. Victor Thelen and daughter Barbara of Grand Rapids are guests of her mother, Mrs. Theo Cassidy.

The Eastern Stars will give a bake sale at the Grayling Hardware on Saturday afternoon, June 30.

Bob Way, of Lansing, lighting engineer for the Michigan Public Service company, was a business caller at the local office last week.

Grangers—Have your names in by July 7 or prepare to feed the other side. And notice that the baking contest is to be July 14.

Charles Amidon and James McDonnell were in attendance at the Democratic pre-primary convention being held in Battle Creek Tuesday and Wednesday.

✓ Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Warner and children and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Patch, of Detroit, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Warner's mother, Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson.

In order that they have good music for their dances the Firemen have changed their dance dates from Thursday evenings to Tuesday evenings. These parties are becoming more popular every week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Callahan had as their guests last Monday, Miss Marion Maddock, of Bay City, Miss Catherine Brennan, Mr. A. Pincombe, Edward Archambault and Henry Dankert, of Saginaw.

Henry Jordan who is employed in Saginaw, and G. O. Gillette, chairman of the Maintenance of Way Employees Union, of Detroit, spent the week end here. The latter was a guest of Mr. Jordan.

Mrs. Charls Webb spent a few days last week in Canton, Ohio, and on her return was accompanied by Mrs. C. F. Browning and two children, of Morgantown, West Virginia, who will spend several weeks at the Webb home.

Mrs. Bert DaPrain and daughter Betty were in Bay City last week end.

The Grange membership contest closes July 7. Send in your names and help your side win.

The Grange baking contest and sale will be postponed from June 30 to July 14.

Benton Jorgenson, of Detroit, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adler Jorgenson for a week.

✓ Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hammgren and daughter, of Chicago, have been spending a few days visiting at the home of Mrs. Hammgren's brother, Lorane Sparks, and family.

✓ Miss Mildred Corwin arrived Friday from Lansing and will spend the summer visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Corwin, having completed another year of teaching.

Mrs. Bruce Freeman and Mrs. A. H. Maxon and daughter Joan, of Flint, who are resorting at Higgins Lake, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Holger Schmidt Wednesday.

✓ Gaylord postoffice has gone back to third class. That means that the postmaster and the clerks, if all are retained, will receive about half their present salaries.

Floyd Loskos returned Wednesday from Fort Wayne Hospital in Detroit, where he had been for the past five months receiving treatment for an injured knee. He will resume his work at CCC 672.

The Eighth Grade Home Economics class wishes to thank Mrs. Frank Barnett for the use of her window to display the garments they have made in class this year.

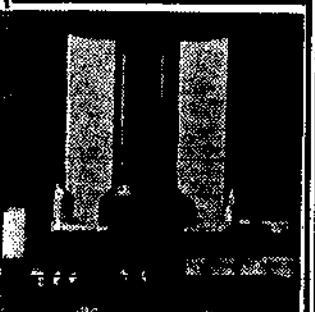
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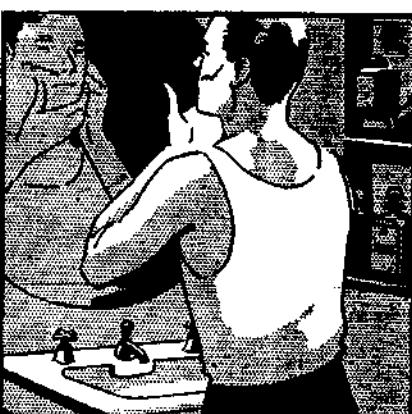
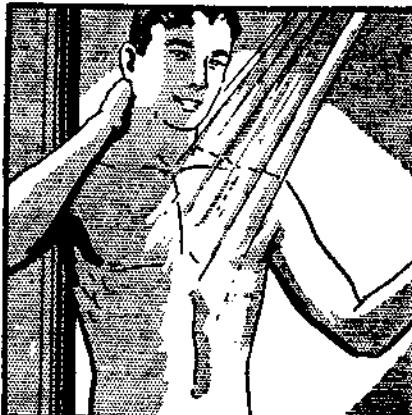
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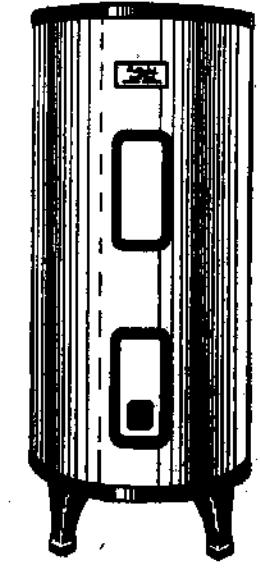


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| *PHAETON | 550 | |

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|-------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Commercial Car Chassis—112-inch wheelbase | \$350 |
| Truck Chassis—131-inch wheelbase | 485 |
| Truck Chassis—157-inch wheelbase | 510 |
| Stake Truck (Closed Cab) 131-inch wheelbase | 650 |
| Stake Truck (Closed Cab) 157-inch wheelbase | 715 |

In addition to above, prices were also reduced on other Commercial Cars and Truck types from \$10 to \$20

ALL PRICES F.O.B. DETROIT

FORD MOTOR COMPANY

James Olson and daughters, of Clare, spent Wednesday visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Sarah E. Milne has Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rapp of Detroit with her. This is their first trip here, and they think this one of the prettiest spots in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trudo, of Midland, and Mrs. Peter Brown spent the week end in East Jordan visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Strehl and family.

Mrs. Peter Galvis and son of Detroit came Monday to spend a few days with Mrs. Sarah E. Milne. Mrs. Galvis was here 10 days last year and was delighted with Lake Margrethe. She expects to come back later during her fever time.

✓ Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson and son Esbern Jr., drove to Detroit Monday where Mr. Hanson attended a meeting of the directors of McClanahan Oil Co. He also intended to attend a directors meeting of the Second National Bank of Saginaw.

Prosecuting Attorney Merle F. Nellist was out of town during the middle of the week and we've been wondering whether he was attending the pre-primary convention at Battle Creek or the state prosecuting attorney's convention that is being held at the Soo, Which, Merle?

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sales and Mr. and Mrs. William Misner were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Skingley last Thursday. The party left Marshall's landing in two canoes and went as far as Jasper's landing, where dinner was prepared in the open and much enjoyed.

Harold Marvin and Miss Bernice Watson of Bay City spent Sunday with Mrs. Sarah E. Milne.

Mrs. Carl Sorenson and son Billy, were in Ann Arbor for a few days this week, visiting Mr. Sorenson, who is a patient at University Hospital, he having submitted to an operation Monday for some throat trouble.

Resolutions

Whereas the Holy Father has in His infinite wisdom removed from our midst our beloved brother, Hugo Schreiber, Sr.

Whereas we shall miss the companionship of our loyal brother, who was a Silver Star member,

Resolved that the sympathy of Crawford County Grange be extended to the family and,

Be it further Resolved that this resolution be spread on the minutes of this meeting, a copy to be sent to the family, one to be published in the Michigan Patron.

GIRL WANTED—To help with housework. Mrs. Helen Ferguson, Grayling.

BROILERS—Alive or dressed; cottage cheese full of cream; also whipping cream that keeps sweet.—Charles Corwin, Grayling.

FOR SALE—Ice refrigerator. Porcelain lined. Excellent condition. Inquire of Don Reynolds, Grayling.

CANOE FOR SALE—Also pair oak seven foot oars. Max Williams, Cottage Grove, Higgins Lake.

SPECIAL

Hams

Hawkless Circle
S Picnics, sugar-cured lb.
14c

Bacon

Sugar cured bacon
chunk, lb.
20c

A. S. Burrows
MARKET

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, June 22, 1911

Mrs. Norm Bell Walton and Miss Grace Miller of Gladwin, are here for their summer vacation at the home of Prosecuting Attorney Walton, father of Miss Walton.

Elmer Ostrander took home a gasoline engine, with a sawing machine and force pump last Monday for use on his farm. He is "getting there with both feet."

F. J. Witcox has sold his home here to Robert Ziebell, who is moving here from Lewiston.

The "Old Man" and Comrade Dell Smith are in attendance at the G. A. R. Encampment, at Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Dr. Westcott and children are at the old home for a few days. She will visit and try to keep those brothers of hers in line during the absence of the parents.

Mrs. John Harrington and Mrs. Hugh Oaks are attending the G. A. R. convention at Ypsilanti this week.

Edward Sorenson has been appointed postmaster at Michelson in place of A. E. Michelson.

Rev. J. J. Reiss left last Mon-

day for Ludington, Mich., to assist at the wedding of a friend and also to visit with his parents for a few days.

Supervisor Barnes of South Branch was in the city last week and reports three Ohio farmers already located in that township this spring, and all delighted with the prospect for success.

Attend the baseball game Sunday afternoon, at 3:00 o'clock at the ball grounds between the Grayling Dowel Co. boys and the Grayling Stars.

"Jimmy" Hartwick arrived in his boyhood home on Saturday and spent two pleasant days on the AuSable with his old comrade M. Hanson. Needless to say both accomplished fishermen returned with the limit the law allows.

The home of N. Michelson was made lively on Sunday last by the visit of three young grandsons from Johannesburg and Master Robert Hartwick from Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. F. L. made the drive from Johannesburg in their automobile returning Sunday afternoon.

Chas. Richardson, of South Branch, lost his home by fire last Thursday evening.

simply smiling, she admitted that she does not wish to live too much longer, "as it is getting a little dull now that I can't use my eyes to read anymore." Standing up too has become difficult, but the little lady still has resources. "Instead of going out on the terrace, I just stay in my rocking chair and sing."

No, this leads to no platitudes on how one deprives of everything can still make life "interesting." With all admiration for this woman's courage and sustained sense of humor, with all respect for the pluck that lacking anything else, can still sit back and sing, we can cast no rose-colored light on the threadbareness of her existence.

What is inseparable, though it does smack of drawing a moral, is the contrast between such a life and anyone you know among those who are the worst off in the world. The question is, how many of them sing?

c. Bell Syndicate—WNU service

Escalators in Tube
Escalators at the Holloway tube in London, England, travel at a speed of 150 feet an hour.

Question Box By ED WYNN The Perfect Fool

Dear Mr. Wynn:
I am a poor woman and sell doughnuts for a living. I charge three cents apiece for the doughnuts. One man says he will buy a dozen doughnuts every day if I will take off one cent from the price of each doughnut, for the hole. I can't afford to sell them cheaper than three cents and would like him for a customer. What shall I do?

Sincerely,
OLIVE OYLE.

Answer: The next time you see him tell him you have decided to give him one cent for each hole when he returns the holes.

Dear Mr. Wynn:

I am in love with a young lady and I thought she loved me too. Last night I called at her house and her sister told me my girl was not at home. I happened to look on the rack in the hall and I saw my girl's hat hanging there, so I knew she was home. I never want to see her again. Am I right?

Sincerely,
BOB O. LINK.

Answer: You are acting silly. Because you saw her hat in the hall you say she must have been home. In that case, if you saw your girl's stocking in the wash you'd swear she was in the laundry.

Dear Mr. Wynn:

My father told me that a "window" and a "closet" were just the same. How can that be?

Yours truly,
FRANK LEE SPEARING.

Answer: Your father's advice is very good. He means that when you get near either of them, you want to look out.

Dear Mr. Wynn:

A girl friend of mine was married yesterday and of course I went to the wedding. Some relatives brought their baby to the wedding and all during the ceremony the baby cried. It seemed to spoil the whole thing. I expect to be married very shortly and I want to know how I can keep the guests from bringing babies to the wedding. What shall I do?

Sincerely,
N. GAGED.

Answer: When you have your wedding invitations printed just have printed in one corner of the invitations—"No Babies Expected."

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PRUNE-MINDED



First Chorus Girl—Still, I think all the show needs is a little pruning.

Second Chorus Girl—Not it's full of prunes now.

ROUGH TREATMENT



Say, Wear, what did day do at last laundry you tackled?

Everything. First day collared me, den day cuffed me and den day took the starch outer me.

CONSOLIDATED



Ancient Stocks in England
Visitors to England passing through the village of Albury, Hertfordshire, a few miles from London, may see the old village stocks where vagrants, trespassers, poachers and ne'er-do-wells had their ankles pinioned in a pair of notched planks. Several could be dealt this cruel type of justice at one time.

Tommy—Where are those apples that were on the top shelf in the cupboard?

Tommy—Guess they are with the pie that was on the bottom shelf!

FOR DIGESTION



De lady in de next house give me a piece of homemade cake. Won't you give me somethin' too?

"Certainly! I'll get you a pepsi tablet."

TIMESAVERS



I'll be busy on this trip.
I know. I have 40 to 50 love letters you wrote me when we were engaged. Take them along and mail me one every day.

FINANCIAL NOTE



"How much does that star make year?"
It depends on whether she is king to a press agent or an in tax official."

Blarney Stone Kissers Slide Through Opening

There possibly is more "blarney" in circulation about the Blarney stone than ever was imparted to persons who have kissed that famous Irish rock, declares a writer in the Philadelphia Record.

There is general denial that the stone is hard to reach. This may have been true when Cormac McCarthy built the sturdy castle some five miles northeast of Cork, about 600 years ago.

The stone is situated at the top of a massive donjon tower, rising 120 feet above the beautiful greenward surrounding the castle. It is a lower outside stone—part of a parapet surrounding the tower. In the old days, brave sons of Erin were supposed to hang over the outside of the parapet to reach the stone for the osculation ceremony. It is said they even hung by their toes—if they had no help and were a bit short.

A hole large enough for a person to slide through pierces the parapet on a level with the lower floor. Iron bars clasped to the stone serve as hand-grips. With back to the floor the person desiring to kiss the stone, may slide through the hole to ease and comparative safety. Some timid souls still insist on a companion holding their feet.

Turnip, Growing Wild, First Found by Greeks

The turnip has been used as food since ancient times. The Greeks found it growing wild and cultivated it. Pliny, the Roman historian, reported turnips weighing 40 pounds. During the Middle Ages, turnips were used throughout Europe.

Before the introduction of potato in England, the turnip was of great importance and in Wales it remained the chief vegetable food of the poorer classes until the Nineteenth century. The picture of a turnip was used in the coat of arms of many noblemen to represent a person of good disposition and one who relieved the poor.

In Germany during the World war the turnip crop was at times the chief source of food supply. During the winter of 1917 it became customary to eat turnips with nearly every meal, either boiled, fried, or ingeniously disguised to bread or coffee. For this reason, the winter of 1917 is often referred to in Germany as the "turnip winter."

The primitive species of turnip, from which the cultivated strains have been developed, grows wild in Russia and the Scandinavian peninsula.

Oysters Once Foot Wide

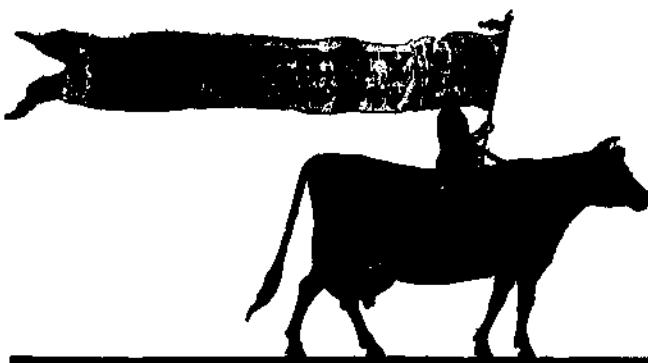
Had there been men on the earth to eat them, one oyster of the oligocene or miocene period, 16,000,000 to 80,000,000 years ago, would have been sufficient to provide a feast for an entire family and their guests, as against a half dozen to a dozen oysters on the half shell for each individual. Fossil shells of some of these giant prehistoric mollusks are on exhibition in the Chicago Field museum. They range from 6 to 12 inches in diameter, and the shells alone weigh as much as 16 pounds. They were obtained in southern Argentina from ledges of ancient sandstone and gravel in which they had been buried so many millions of years. The prehistoric oyster beds from which they came occur over several hundred miles along the coast. Many of the shells are also found far inland, and are thus among the indications that, some ago, a sea covered the continent.—Field Museum News.

The Nature of Braille

Six dots, arranged like the six dots of a domino, give the blind a key which opens out for them the whole range of literature and music. By cutting out one or more of these dots, sixty-three different combinations can be formed, and the inner-combinations possibly are innumerable. This is the famous Braille system, called Braille after its inventor, and it is used by blind readers and writers in every part of the world. The sixty-three combinations allow sufficient variety to cover any alphabet and also the punctuation marks and contractions. They can also be applied to numerals and music symbols. A thorough knowledge of the Braille system can be acquired in a few weeks' study, and proficiency in reading—performed by the fingers—is obtainable after about six months.—Montreal Herald.

Idols on Top of Mountain

On the top of a mountain in Mexico, 14,000 feet above sea level, explorers found several idols, bits of pottery and other clay pieces, lending credence to the legend that this lofty eminence was once the site of an ancient Indian temple. This is believed to be the highest point in North America, where Indians once worshipped, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. At one time, it is believed, there was a shrine on top of the mountain to which Indians came to offer gifts to the "God of the Mountain" when doing rain and good crops. The Indians today, however, believe the top of this mountain is inhabited by an evil spirit which drops rocks on daring climbers.



(By Arthur Glidden, County Agricultural Agent)

Completely mixed grasshopper, the growing boy and girl. Much bait is now available to the of the protein is found in cheese farmers of Crawford county. This where the casein protein is coagulated to form the substance we term cheese.

In addition to the casein in cheese, there is much milk mineral, namely, calcium and phosphorus, necessary for bone and teeth formation and growth.

The milk fat or butter fat serves to furnish heat and energy and it has the unique feature that it melts at less than body temperatures. The butterfat globules are suspended in the milk serum in very minute globules.

Butterfat carries a large portion of Vitamin D which is so important to the human and which serves to prevent rickets. Milk sugar is another carbohydrate in milk which is very similar to cane sugar.

For centuries people have accepted milk in terms of its butterfat value so that today milk is usually thought of in terms of the butterfat content solely. This is an error in that milk has rich properties in terms of supplying minerals to the human system. It is especially rich in calcium and phosphorus and there are traces of eight other minerals, all of them easily available to the digestive tract. Calcium and phosphorus serve to build bones and teeth and they also act to regulate the nervous system.

Scientific findings during the last fifty years have pointed to milk as a splendid source of all vitamins. Vitamins are recognized as food accessories and they are absolutely necessary for good health and even for life itself.

In concluding his remarks regarding the value of milk to the human race, Baltzer pointed out that about 20 cents out of the present food dollar is spent for the purchase of dairy products. For instance, the people of northern European countries are consuming as many as 80 gallons of milk per person per year whereas the people in the United States consume about 40 gallons per person per year. The American consumes approximately 16 pounds of butter annually whereas the people of New Zealand and Canada consume as much as 27 to 30 pounds of butter each year.

The Swiss lead all nations in consuming cheese, consuming annually whereas the people of the United States consume approximately 4 pounds of cheese each. Welfare workers are agreed that when there is less income, more of the income should be spent for dairy products than at any other time because dairy products furnish such large amounts and completely available quantities of food material that can be used by the system.

The campaign for increasing the consumption of dairy products this year, both among urban and rural people has resulted in many more pounds of dairy products being consumed. Two advantages are apparent. First, better health to everyone, and, second, improving the price for dairy products to producers.

MY CABIN

By ANNE CAMPBELL

I SHALL have a cabin with no pictures in it. There will be wide windows gleaming in the sun. Every open frame will hold a landscape in it. Changing in the morning and the setting sun.

Nothing ever painted will excel the splendor. Of the lovely scenes that bless my weary gaze. Dawn will come with fingers silver-tipped and slender. And the midnight moon will leave her misty ways.

Paintings cannot tempt me when the hills and valleys March outside my window in eternal pride. From my hilltop cabin where the east wind dabbles, I shall see the treasures Time has delved. (Copyright)—WNU service.

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BIDS WANTED

For furnishing and delivering coal in court house and jail building for Crawford County at Grayling, Michigan.

Sealed proposals will be received by the County clerk of Crawford County Grayling, Michigan, up to one o'clock P. M., E. S. T. of the twenty-fifth day of June, 1934 for furnishing and delivering approximately eighty tons of coal in the basement of the court house and jail building of Grayling, Michigan.

All proposals must be submitted in sealed, plain envelope marked, proposal for furnishing coal.

Bidders should state unit price per ton delivered in basement of court house and jail building. Bidders should state size, analysis, kind and quality of coal. Bids will be open publicly at the court house at said village at the session of the Board of Supervisors, beginning June 25th.

The right to accept any bid or to reject any or all bids is reserved by the County.

Axel M. Peterson,
County Clerk.

6-7-8

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on the 14th day of June A. D. 1934.

Present, Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Frances McDaniel, deceased.

Neil McDaniel, a son of said deceased, having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine the date of death of said deceased, the names of those entitled by survivorship to real

estate in which said deceased had an interest as life tenant, joint tenant or tenant by the entirety, and other facts essential to a determination of the rights of the parties interested in said real estate.

It is ordered, that the 16th day of July A. D. 1934, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper

printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson,
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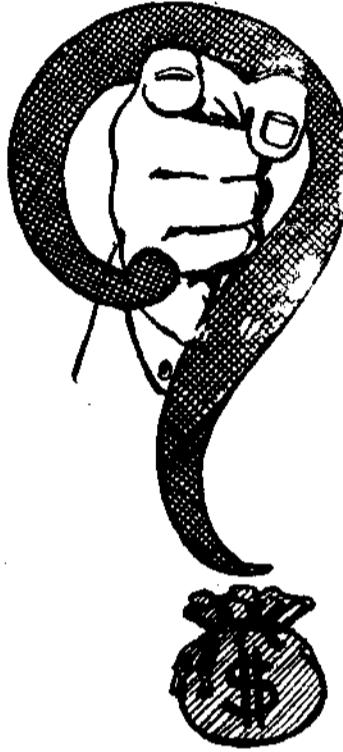
A true copy.

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6-21-4

Beginning of Cabinet Offices
Departments of State, War, Post Office, Treasury and the office of the attorney general were established with the Constitution. This latter office was officially changed to the Department of Justice in 1870. The Navy department came into existence in 1798; Interior, 1849; Agriculture, 1862; Commerce and Labor, 1903; and Labor was established as a separate department in 1913.

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THE delicate clang of the cash register keys, accompanied by an insistent obligato of cash drawers opening and closing is music to the merchant's ears. What annoys most merchants today is the extremely slow tempo in which this commercial music is played on their cash registers. Today, as yesterday, accelerating the pace of your cash register is accomplished by tuning up on your advertising. The Avalanche reaches, by reason of its wide circulation, those purchasing markets that still make purchases, that still build sales for merchants, that still read the Avalanche for news of bargains, seasonal merchandise, innovations, and competitive prices—markets that will keep your cash registers busy. To set your cash registers clang, get the people to buy from you by advertising in the Avalanche.

C'mon! Tell us a card, an we'll tell you all about it, what we can in detail the benefits derived from advertising in the Avalanche.

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Mother's Cook Book

SOME GOOD DRINKS

WHEN the weather is either unusually hot or too cool we need, some days, a chilling, tickling drink and the next a hot one. A delightful drink that will appeal to nearly all tastes is the following fruit drink:

Fruit Iced Tea.

Make one cup of strong tea, using two or three teaspoons of the tea to a cupful of boiling water. Let it stand five minutes to steep, then chill. Squeeze the juice of four lemons, three oranges and add enough sugar to sweeten. Chill with plenty of ice, add a half gallon of water and serve with thin slices of orange and lemon floating on the glass.

Mulled Cider.

Put one quart of sweet cider into a saucepan. Add one small stick of cinnamon broken into pieces, one-half teaspoon of whole allspice, six whole cloves and one small piece of ginger root. Bring to the boiling point, let boil three minutes. Skim and turn into a hot stone pitcher, serve hot in small steins. Hot gingerbread, snap cheese mixed with rich cream, makes a palatable luncheon with a Stein of cider.

Delicious Punch.

Prepare a syrup of one cup of sugar, one-half cup of water, cook until it spins a thread; pour the syrup over three beaten egg whites and add slowly to one quart of freshly made English breakfast tea infusion which has been chilled; add this mixture to one quart of lemon flavored ice cream and mix thoroughly; turn into a freezer and freeze to a mush. Serve from a punch bowl in tall thin glasses.

Ginger Ale Cream.

Serve ice cream in tall glasses, fill up with ginger ale.

Chocolate Ice Cream Soda.

Into a tumbler put a small cone of ice cream, pour over this two tablespoons of chocolate syrup and fill the glass with chilled soda water drawn from a siphon.

Ginger Ale Cobbler.

Fill soda water glasses half full of finely crushed ice, add one slice of pineapple (the small size), then fill with ginger ale. Serve at once.

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Ensemble for Beach



This beach coat is Mexican effect is of white and henna cotton and is trimmed with large wooden buttons. The hat of sombrero type is of rough straw.

Talkative Politician

Jud Tunkin says a politician is like the magician who lifts a rabbit out of a silk hat. He has to keep talking all the time and the patter is the best part of the trick.

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There'll be a lot of things you'll need besides a tent. Your gas stove should be one that you can depend upon to give service. And you'll need the right kind of fishing tackle. Reasonable prices.

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**NEWS BRIEFS**

THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 1934
Profanity is the last refuge of a lazy mind.—Chaplain E. M. Todd.

Miss Ethel Taylor left Monday to spend a week visiting friends in Big Rapids and Flint.

Keep in mind that the Eastern Stars will hold a bake sale at the Grayling Hardware on June 30th.

Albert Kraus and Matt Weber have returned to Chicago after spending a two weeks vacation at Lake Margrethe.

Bottled: Beer, Ginger Ale, Lime Rickey and Club Soda to carry out. Always ice cold! Olsen's Central Drug Store.

Dances will start at Waters Town hall next Saturday, June 23rd. Everyone welcome. Ladies free.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Henderson spent last week in Toledo and Detroit. While in Detroit they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Branson.

Mrs. Earl Broadbent and children and Violet Daly left Friday for Bay City to spend a couple of weeks visiting Mr. Broadbent, who is employed there.

Walter H. Woodson, who accompanied his family here for their annual summer's sojourn, returned to his home in Salisbury, N. C., Sunday. J. H. Krider, the Woodsons' guest at the Baumann cottage while here also returned.

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News

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George Olson is spending a few days in Detroit, on business.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold McNeven spent a few days the first of the week in Flint and Detroit.
✓ Claud Cardinal has opened up the ice cream and pop stand next to the Grayling Jewelry Shoppe.

Justin Landen and Frank Bartlett of St. Ignace were the guests of Miss Elaine McDonnell Sunday. ✓ Mrs. Hugo Schreiber Sr. is enjoying a two weeks visit from her son Herman and wife of Long Branch, New Jersey, who arrived early yesterday morning.

Mrs. Carl Mickelson and Miss Frances Jane of Mason, arrived Friday to spend the summer at their summer home at Lake Margrethe.

Frank Brooks of Detroit was a guest of the Misses Ella and Margrethe Hanson Wednesday. The young man was enroute to Harbor Beach to visit his parents who have a summer home there.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schreiber and granddaughter Shirley Watson, of Dearborn, are guests of the former's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Serven. They are also visiting other relatives.

✓ Mrs. Sarah Congdon of Ypsilanti is spending a week visiting her mother, Mrs. Peter Smith and brother Jappe Smith and family. She was accompanied by her son Gerald who spent the week end here.

Mrs. G. A. Kraus and daughters Lois and Elaine spent the week end in Detroit. On their return they were accompanied by Edward Weinberg who is spending the week at the Kraus cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. John Lisenhauer enjoyed a visit Sunday from Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lang (Metha Hatch) of Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Douglas of Saginaw spent the week end at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Ellen Failing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hoeali are enjoying a visit from the latter's mother Mrs. John Cottle of Rexton, Mich., who will be here for most of the summer.

Emil Kraus came home from Detroit Wednesday to attend the graduation exercises of Grayling high school, his son Emil being a member of this year's class.

✓ Harvey Mattoon, Lloyd Perry and Vern Perry, of Detroit, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Perry. They were accompanied by Mrs. Mattoon and Mrs. Perry who will remain for a longer visit.

Ray DeFrain, who is a member of Co. 662 at Camp Kenton, Mich., in the Upper Peninsula, was injured in an auto accident Sunday evening. The auto in which he and two others were riding missed a curve and tipped over. DeFrain was thrown through the windshield, receiving a bad cut on his forehead in which it was necessary to take 7 stitches. Also his lip and nose were cut and he received two fractured ribs and one broken one.

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Mrs. A. E. Michelson and daughter Jean, of Detroit, arrived Friday and will spend the summer at Lake Margrethe. They were accompanied by Miss Florence Ridley who will be Miss Jean's guest for a week and John Michelson and Richard Jacob who spent the week-end here.

Don't forget Gaylord's Out-Door festival that will occur next Saturday and Sunday. Why not send a Grayling float to take part in the parade, and our band and bugle corps? Mio is having an out-door sports affair at the same time. Save time for at least one of these events. Take the family and have a good time.

✓ Franklin Williams, an Indian residing in the home formerly occupied by the Kechittago family, is pretty expert in making bows and arrows. They are made of hickory and are durable and have great driving power. He sells them too cheaply—only \$1.00 for the large sizes and small ones for a quarter. He should sell a lot of them for that price.

John Guggisberg of Gaylord is out for state legislator in the Cheboygan-Otsego district. He is the first candidate Otsego county has had in many years and the people there feel that it is about time that they were considered. And why not, especially when they offer a candidate like John. We would like to see him in the legislature from that district. He is capable in every way to represent his district.

✓ For the pleasure of Mr. Joseph who was celebrating his birthday anniversary, Mrs. A. J. Joseph entertained with a house party at Torch Lake Saturday night. There were friends from Traverse City as well as Grayling. Those from Grayling included Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert, Mrs. Louise Connine, Mr. and Mrs. Lovane Sparks, Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport, Carl Johnson, Mrs. Axel Michelson. They all returned to Grayling Sunday.

Lt. Mears of Dayton, Ohio, had a forced landing of his airplane at Lovells Sunday, which was badly damaged. Engine trouble forced the pilot to land and fearing that a landing in an open field nearby might cause a nose turn, he chose to land in the Ward pine nursery. Quite a number of small pine trees were mowed down and the fuselage was wrecked. Lt. Mears said that it was hardly likely that any more than the motor can be salvaged. He escaped without injury.

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Farrell Gorman has returned home after a few days spent in Flint.

Grayling Band and the Boys Drum and Bugle Corps, and others, report a very fine time at Mio last Sunday at the Northeastern Michigan band association picnic.

There was a large crowd in attendance from miles around and the musical concerts by the eight bands and two bugle corps made it a very pleasant day for both the musicians and their listeners.

Harry Weiss has accepted a position in the A. & P. Market in Traverse City.

Guy Garber, of Saginaw, spent the week-end at his cabin on the north branch.

For fancy baked goods keep in mind the Eastern Star bake sale on June 30.

Miss Elaine Reagan returned Wednesday from Ann Arbor, where she is a student at the U. of M., to spend the summer vacation with her mother Mrs. Robert.

✓ Mr. and Mrs. George B. Schley of Indianapolis, Ind., spent a few days at their cottage at Lake Margrethe returning home yesterday. Their Grayling friends will be pleased to know that they will be returning later for a longer stay.

Beginning Saturday and Sunday shows at the Rialto theatre will begin at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon and will run continuous until closing. Shows will begin at 3:00; 5:00; 7:00 and 9:00 o'clock on each day. Other evenings the performances will be at the usual hours.

Miss Florence Martin, who has been the guest of her sister Mrs. Otto Cox for a couple of weeks is returning to her home at Sears, Mich., tomorrow. Miss Martin does oil painting, and is interested in 4-H club work, being at the head of the Progressive 4-H club in her home town.

Chaplain Todd has been on a seven day leave spent in Richmond, Indiana and on June 8 became the proud parent of a baby girl—Joyce Diane Todd. Mrs. Todd and the baby will come to Michigan about July 1st and occupy a cottage on Higgins Lake. The Chaplain has invited Major Boebe, chief Chaplain of the Sixth Corps Area, to baptize the baby sometime this summer. Congratulations, Chaplain Todd.

Miss Alvina Larson, of Lansing, is visiting her aunt Mrs. Hansine Hanson and family for a few days.

✓ Maurice Gorman and family and Bud Hunter spent Sunday in Bayonne City visiting relatives.

✓ Axel Peterson of Detroit spent the week-end visiting his mother, Mrs. Andrew Peterson.

Miss Veronica Lovely arrived home Friday from C. S. T. college, Mt. Pleasant to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lovely.

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WHAT OTHER EDITORS
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(Continued from first page) parties. These political parties come in for the bulk of the criticism because they are the dominant parties, but critical political writers seem to forget that the faults which exist today in those parties are not chargeable to the people of America who have been remiss in their political duties. They appear to forget just what the people in them permit them to be. A lot of people are growing politically minded today, because they have suffered from depression, who were too selfish or too shiftless or too indifferent to take an interest in politics when the going was good. Citizenship involves responsibilities which they were unwilling to assume, with the result that selfish men took advantage of their inaction and ran the political parties to suit themselves. There is nothing fundamentally wrong with the republican and democratic parties, and they are probably as good vehicles for the expression of public will as any party could be, the trouble being that over fifty per cent of the people made no effort to obtain an intelligent knowledge of government and give expression to their will through political activity; and will be equally true of new political parties which so many people are anxious to form—they can function only as the people show intelligent and active interest. We believe two great political parties in our country, in which all the people are actively engaged, can do more good than a number of parties, and there isn't a governmental evil complained of today that cannot be remedied through the two major parties now existing if the people will throw off their political lethargy and get busy.—The Cas-sopolis Vigilant.

COUNTY GOVERNMENT COSTS

Detroit—dynamic and defaulting—now comes forth with ideas how many of the counties of the state, some 32 of them, should consolidate and thus cut the cost of government in two!

The Detroit Free Press glibly tells how any county with a population of less than 17,000 should consolidate with an adjoining county and presto! expenses are cut in half. They point out as a horrible example the town of Hesperia which is located on the county line of Oceana and Newaygo counties. The Free Press intimates that the citizens of Hesperia are lying awake nights thinking what an awful expense it is to have two counties there instead of one, having in mind that two sets of county officials are needed for Oceana's and Newaygo's 30,000 population, while not far away in Muskegon County where one set of officials care for 86,000 residents. The Press will bet a pair of country editor's pants to a brain-truster's bottle of hair oil that the cost of county government in Muskegon County is three times what it is in Newaygo and Oceana combined.

Perhaps there are very sparsely settled counties in some portions of the state that could be consolidated and it would be a sound economic proposition but it is doubtful.

In the first place, the cost of county government in the small counties is very low. In Lapeer County with its 28,348 population the entire costs of county government, not including a \$102,500 budget for welfare is only \$27,500 for the present year. Compare this with Genesee County. Genesee has a population of 211,641. The cost of county government there, excluding \$463,880 for the poor fund, is \$272,320. So you see the cost of county government is almost in direct ratio with the population. Whether a county is consolidated with another or not

would have no effect on the amount necessary for the care of the poor. The poor we will always have with us—the county large or small.

County officials in the smaller counties work for low salaries. In Lapeer County (population 28,348) the salaries range from \$1125 to \$2250 a year. In the smaller counties to the north county officials draw \$800 to \$1500 a year and get along with a \$10 a week clerk. In those counties as well as in Lapeer, the county officials put in long hours at their desks every day. Their jobs are not sinecures. They have no private offices where black cigars are smoked and political plots hatched. They are on the firing line every day for six days a week.

Consolidating counties would not lessen the work to be done. What does it matter whether two do the work in the county treasurer's office at Lapeer or consolidate with Tuscola and have four do the job?

Then there is the matter of transportation cost and inconvenience to residents. With counties as they are now the average resident of the county can travel to the county seat in about 12 miles. Place the county seats twice as far apart and that average distance is doubled, and the cost is doubled. Figuring five cents a mile cost, a county with 5000 families has a traveling cost of \$60,000 for a trip to the county seat and return. Every family makes at least one trip to the county seat in a year. Double the distance to the county capitol and there is another \$60,000 cost which the taxpayer must pay for transportation.

In addition, there is danger in the more centralization idea behind the county consolidation movement. Folks are learning that the further away the government is, the higher the cost and the greater the leaks. Keep the government close to the people at home and the cost is much lower in proportion.

County consolidation will not work nor will the people of Michigan ever approve of it—even if Detroit is ready to tell the folks up in the sticks how to run their business.—Lapeer County News.

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(By Mrs. C. Nephew)

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Piercson have moved to Grayling.

The Lovells ball boys went to Curran to play ball last Sunday. The score were 11 and 22 in favor of Lovells.

Miss Martha Vollmer of Fred-eric was a guest at the Glen Gregg home Sunday.

Mr. Corsart and daughter Helm of Frederic were callers in Lovells last Sunday.

There was a little excitement in Lovells last Sunday about three-thirty. An army plane crashed about a half mile from Lovells in the Anderson pines. It tore the pines up for about 10 rods. The plane was badly damaged. Luckily the pilot was not hurt.

Mrs. Frank Eman is entertain-ing a party of friends at her lodge near Lovells.

There was an exciting ball game played in town last Thursday evening between our ball boys and the old time players. The scores were 9-9 in favor of who?

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Symons and children of Saginaw enjoyed a few days at the Kuehl cabin.

The Cheerful Givers met at the home of Mrs. J. E. Kellogg last Thursday.

The world sure has changed. Now they say that a woman's business life doesn't really begin until she is forty. In the old days when a woman arrived at the fortieth milestone she used to settle down to become a nice, plump grandmother.

Chaplain's Weekly
News Letter

Fourth Forestry District:

On June 10 the results of the Soft Ball tournament were as follows: Higgins 18, Fife Lake 6; AuSable 6, Pioneer 0; Hartwick Pines 5, Houghton Lake 2. Have not as yet received scores of yesterday's games but will publish them in next week's news. Some hard ball games were played yesterday as well. Fife Lake beat Kingsley 16 to 1 and Higgins beat Frederic 22 to 6.

Capt. Nester is in command of Camp AuSable taking the place of Lt. Libeke who asked to be relieved so that he might resume his former position in the Appraisal Dept. of the City of Detroit. The boys of 681 gave Lt. and Mrs. Libeke a fine farewell banquet with a printed menu and all of the trimmings.

Camp Hartwick Pines is undergoing a bit of refurbishing. Lts. Wahabom and Shavar point with pride to their new sawdust walks, new mess tables and new recreational equipment.

On Sunday evening, June 10, Dr. and Mrs. Igloo were hosts at a wine roast given at their home for all officers and wives of the immediate vicinity. Why wouldn't a picnic on Independence Day for all officers and wives of the district be a good thing?

The District Commander, Capt. Bettie, is on five day leave and when he returns he will bring his family with him for a summer sojourn in Michigan.

Attention Educators! Keep your eyes open for new talent in your camp useful in a Vaudeville Show. The District Commander suggests that each camp start working on a "stunt" night. Later a district amateur night will be given to which each camp will contribute its "headliner." Prizes will be given.

Camp Higgins Lake is hauling clay every day to spread over its baseball diamond thus providing a hard, level infield.

Lt. Flewelling has been named Mess Officer to succeed Capt. Nester.

In his talk to the boys of 672, Prof. Jotter divided Michigan conservation history into three parts: (1) The days of gigantic forest growth or the Paul Bunyan period, (2) the time of denuding the forests by the lumber industry, which he calls the dark ages, (3) the present period of conservation which might be compared to the golden age.

Mr. Hannon, personal representative of Robert Fletcher, director of the Emergency Conservation work, held a conference in Grayling June 11. Many of the officers of the district met with him to discuss their problems.

672 having lost its library in the fire, the Chaplain is donating about 20 mystery "Thrillers" and Wild West stories for the use of the boys at Camp Higgins Lake.

According to "Happy Days" a prize of \$5.00 is being given to the best looking man in the CCC. Send in your photo.

Camp Higgins

Paul Schroeder from East Lansing is being sent here to succeed George Bauch as one of the state foremen. Mr. Bauch has been in the Lansing office for the past few weeks and will spend the summer on a timber survey, working out of Camp Superior most of the time.

John Rullison, another of the state foremen, who has been working on the water survey, has accepted another state job that will take him to the Clare oil fields.

A number of state foresters held a meeting at this camp for a general discussion of the problems of their work the latter part of last week.

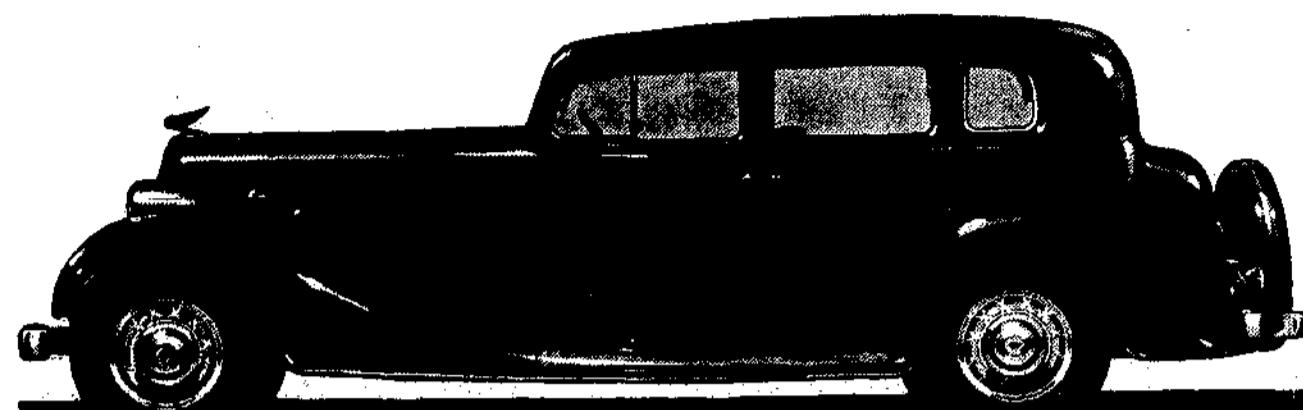
Capt. E. W. Todd, the chaplain for the 4th forestry district, returned to his duties the latter part of last week, after a short leave spent in Chicago.

Details for construction of new buildings to replace those recently burned are being ironed out and actual construction work should be in progress shortly.

A class in bookkeeping will start next Monday as part of the educational program.

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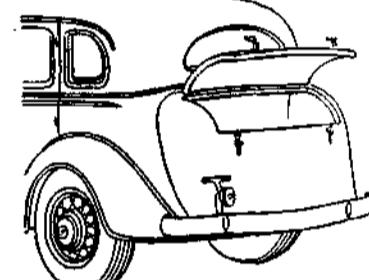
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CAMP PIONEER

Dr. G. M. Katzman, the camp surgeon who has been away on a two weeks' leave, has returned to his duties, bringing Mrs. Katzman with him. They have rented a cottage on Higgins Lake which they will occupy for the summer.

Lieut. J. S. Tenney is giving lectures in chemistry to a class of ten. The first meeting of this group was held last week.

Tyrus Vosburgh has completed his high school work under direction of the educational advisor and received his diploma from the Grand Blanc high school.

Camp Pioneer played a baseball game at Roscommon last Thursday night which the camp team lost by a 5 to 3 score.

Hugh Wentz has been named assistant to the educational advisor to succeed Lawrence Lossing, who left the CCC to accept work.

Henry Patterson has been named mess sergeant, succeeding Irvin Gibbons. James Varnes is a new second cook, and Walter Stevens and Virgil Sargent have been named mess orderlies.

Professor E. V. Jotter from Ann Arbor spoke at this camp recently on "Forestry and Conservation in Michigan". Illustrating his talk with slides.

Screens have been placed on all windows and screen doors hung to keep out mosquitoes and flies—a much appreciated improvement.

A group of men from this camp were sent out Friday afternoon of last week to fight a forest fire east of Roscommon.

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ORDINANCE, NO. 44

Relative to parallel parking on a portion of Cedar and McClellan Streets.

The Village of Grayling Ordains:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful and shall be deemed a violation of this ordinance, for any person or persons to park a motor vehicle on Cedar street in the Village of Grayling, also known as U. S. Trunk Line 27, between the AuSable river and McClellan street and on that part of McClellan street in the Village of Grayling also known as U. S. Trunk Line 27 between Cedar Street and the north boundary line of the Village of Grayling in any other position other than parallel with the pavement of said streets and with a clearance of

at least six feet between said vehicle and said pavement.

Section 2. Any person violating this ordinance shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not exceeding twenty-five dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail of the county of Crawford not exceeding thirty days, together with the costs of prosecution.

This ordinance shall take effect on the 6th day of July, 1934.

Passed, ordained and ordered published the 4th day of June, 1934.

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